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For your information - for my home - which is close to the representative home in the DNV my "NET" municipal taxes increased from \$3045.99 in 2002 to \$3861.04 in 2005 - an increase of 26.8% while the core municipal taxes went from \$2119.71 to \$2534.41 - an increase of 19.6%. The Province figures are correct if they were for 3 years, not two. The numbers by Holmes appear to be incorrect.

Corrie Kost

Ernie Crist wrote:

> A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST

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> Today's "Province" MY VOTE COUNTS on page A - 11 carries an election profile featuring 3 Mayoralty candidates in the District,

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> Jim Cuthbert promises to control taxes and fund only essential core services (not a word about stopping subsidising the City).

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> McKeon Holmes claims the "Province" was wrong in stating that the property tax increase in the last 2 years was 20% . According to Maureen it was only 12.68% since 2002. She probably got these figures from the same source that claimed the District Heritage Fund is now bigger than ever and that the Lynn Valley Core is truly Pedestrian Oriented. Not a word about subsidising the City of North Vancouver either - God forbid. In case you forgot McKeon Holmes is the Councillor who accused Councillor Ernie Crist of cheating on his car allowance. A subsequent investigation found that there was indeed cheating but it was not Crist who had done the cheating.

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> Richard Walton wants to go into public/ private partnerships to save the aging facilities. They are more than aging because Richard and his friends while in office consistently voted against providing adequate funding "for lack of money". Albeit all in a sudden the Humpty Dumpty's and their men now claim that the District (2 weeks before the election) has more money then ever. Walton's solutions - notwithstanding all this money, close facilities and streamline others. Translation continue to subsidies the City and deal a death blow to the "healthy community" and the facilities that must go with it. And that Folks is what is in store for you. A truly inspiring program for all.

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> Recent studies have concluded that squirrels are more intelligent than humans. Squirrels build a surplus during good times while humans consistently fail to do so, the study revealed. District taxpayers never elected a squirrel to public office before - any squirrels for Mayor?

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> Ernie Crist

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